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SUBJECT: NEED FOR INCREASED CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSURE IMPL-  
MENTATION OF UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL (UNFDAC)  
PROGRAMS

REF: STATE 028061

SUMMARY: GOJ CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFDAC THIS YEAR REPEAT OF  
200,000 DOLLARS CONTRIBUTIONS LAST YEAR.EMBOFF COMMUNICATED  
TO FONOFF USG WISH THAT AMOUNT HAD BEEN MORE. PROSPECT  
FOR ANOTHER UNFDAC CONTRIBUTION INFALL SUPPLEMENTAL  
BUDGET EXTREMELY DIM. PRESSURE BEST APPLIED IN LATE FALL  
DURING COMPILATION OF REGULAR ANNUAL BUDGET.

1. EMBOFF FEG 12 CALED ON FONOFF UN BUREAU SOCIAL AFFAIRS  
DIVISION DIRECTOR, ICHIRO OTAKA, TO INQUIRE ADUT GOJ  
CONTRIBUTION FOR THIS YEAR. OTAKA SAID GOJ FY 1975  
(APRIL 1, 1975 - MARCH 31, 1976) BUDGET NOW BEFORE DIET  
INCLUDES 200,000 DOLLARS FOR UNFDAC, SAME AS LAST FY  
OUTLAY. GOJ DELEGATE (HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRY  
OFFICIAL) TO COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS WILL STATE  
THAT JAPAN PLEDGES THIS AMOUNT SUBJECT TO DIET APPROVAL.  
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2. OTAKA AND HIS ASSISTANT IN CHARGE OF NARCOTICS MATTERS ASKED SEVERAL SEARCHING QUESTIONS DURING EMBOFF BRIEFING, INCLUDING LEVEL OF USG BUDGETED UNFDAC CONTRIBUTION FOR FY 1976, REASON FOR RESUMPTION OF TURKISH POPPY CULTIVATION AND TRENDS IN US NARCOTIC USAGE. UNFORTUNATELY, EMBOFF WAS NOT ABLE TO DIRECTLY ANSWER QUESTION ABOUT USG FY 1976 BUDGETED CONTRIBUTION BASED ON REFTEL.

3. AFTER OBTAINING USG OUTLAYS FOR INTERNATIONAL NARCOTIC CONTROL IN FY 1974 AND 1975, AND BUDGETED FIGURE FOR FY 1976, EMBOFF CALLED OTAKA FEB 13 TO POINT SIGNIFICANT YEARLY INCREASES IN USG CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL EFFORT. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION FOR UNFDAC BEFORE FONMIN TRIMMING WAS "ONLY SLIGHTLY MORE" THAN 200,000 DOLLARS. HE COMMENTED THAT NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL EFFORT WAS NOT ACUTELY FELT WITHIN JAPANESE BUREAUCRACY. WHEN HE ASKED IF EMBASSY WAS DISAPPOINTED WITH 200,000 DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION, EMBOFF ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY AND POINTED OUT THAT REAL LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION HAD DROPPED DUE TO INFLATION.

4. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO JAPANESE BUDGETRY USAGE, 200,000 DOLLARS LINE ITEM IS SET IN CONCRETE ONCE GOJ SUBMITS BUDGET TO DIET. EMBASSY BELIEVES CHANCES OF USG SUCCESSFULLY URGING GOJ TO INCLUDE ANOTHER ALLOCATION FOR UNFDAC IN FALL 1975 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ARE DIM. EFFORT WOULD REQUIRE MAJOR AND CONCERTED USG CONTACT AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS IN TOKYO AND WASHINGTON WITHOUT ASSURED SUCCESS. BEST TIME TO INFLUENCE JAPANESE REGULAR ANNUAL BUDGETRY PROCESS STARTS IN EARLY FALL WHEN MINISTRIES PRESENT DRAFTS TO FINMIN. PRIOR TO THEN, AS OCCASION ARISES, EMBASSY WILL COMMUNICATE TO FONOFF DESIRE FOR SUBSTANTIALLY LARGER CONTRIBUTION IN GOJ FY 1976.  
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